



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services**

**Date:** May 2, 2012

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

**Referral:** Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Accepting Donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Accept in-kind donations of dog and cat food and supplies

**Previous Directives:** None

### **Department Information**

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Approved by:

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Gregory K. Stubbs, AICP, Director of Regulatory Services

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Noah Schuchman, Interim Director of Licensing & Environmental Services

Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

### **Financial Impact**

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

### **Community Impact**

- City Goals

### **Supporting Information**

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of dog and cat food, toys and treats, and animal care items from the following individuals and groups: Amber Johnson, Leah Markum, Remington Edwards, Sheri Nielson, Shannon McKenzie, and Volunteers at MACC.

**Resolution 2012R-**  
**By Samuels**  
**Approving donations of dog and cat food and treats**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

**WHEREAS,** the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Amber Johnson	5 Boxes Milk Bones dog treats (15 lb each), dog and cat toys, cat food
Leah Markum	2 boxes Milk Bones dog treats (15 lb each); 1 package dog bags (12 count)
Remington Edwards	1 bag dog bones
Sheri Nielson	2 boxes Dog Biscuits (10 lb each)
Shannon McKenzie	10 boxes Wellness bars (20 oz), 1 package IAMS minichunks (24 oz), 1 package PETCO dental chews (16 oz), 2 pouches Science Diet treats (7 oz), 4 pouches Old Mother Hubbard soft chews (6 oz), and 11 pouches Old Mother Hubbard Bitz (6 oz),
Volunteers at MACC	Purina One dog food (8 lb), T Bonz (45 oz), Little Jacs training treats (10 oz), Beggin strips (6 oz), 1 bag Pet Botanics training treats (3 oz), 1 bag Authority dog treats (14 oz), 2 bottles dog shampoo (16 oz), 1 bag Hills Science Diet dog food (10 lb), 6 cans Lotus wet dog food (13 oz), 1 bag Halo dog food (3 lb), 1 pouch Wellness wet cat food (3 oz), 6 cans EVO cat food (5.5 oz), and 3 cans Trader Joe's cat food (5.5 oz), 10 dog and cat toys, 8 rawhide dog bones, 2 boxes Milk Bone dog treats (19oz), 1 pouch Chicken chews (5.3 oz), 1 Terrabone treat, and 1 pouch Supreme Healthy Max treats (4 oz).

**WHEREAS,** no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation;

**WHEREAS,** all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.